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Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3, 12,14 and 16,27.

REMARKS

The present case claims priority to parent application S/N 09/394,796, now U.S. Patent No. 6,330,763. Claims 3, 12-14, 16-22, 26 and 27, cancelled by amendment above, have been allowed in that case. Claims 1-2, 4-11, 15 and 28-29 are being pursued in the present case.